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KRS makes history

For the first time in 86 years, water level at the dam remains at its maximum level of 124.80 ft. for 96 days straight

Mysuru, Nov.19 (Vinay Karekura&RK)- The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya District, located about fifteen kms from Mysuru city, is all set to create a new record of sorts as the dam's water level has remained at 124.80 ft, its maximum level, for 96 days straight. The dam is just four days away from reaching the 100-day mark as on today.

Thanks to copious rainfall in Kodagu district and in catchment areas of River Cauvery over the past few months, the water level in the dam reached the maximum level first on Aug.15, 2019. From then on, the water level has stayed at the maximum level for 96 successive days for the first time ever in the dam's 86-year history. The dam, built in 1933, today recorded an inflow of 5,926 cusecs and outflow of 5,718 cusecs.

Ever since the water level reached its maximum at the reservoir, the officials of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), which looks after the maintenance of the dam, have taken care to regulate water release from the dam to the river and canals in correspondence to the inflow on a daily basis, so as to ensure the volume of water does not endanger the structural integrity of the dam.

(See KRS on page 9)

Will it complete 100 days ?

With just four days to go for this record to become a more satisfying round figure of 100 days, many Mysureans are hoping that the maximum level will stay with a little more rain and less sunlight.

However, CNNL officials are confident that constant monitoring of water level and appropriate regulation of water flow from all the 174 crest gates of the dam will help them in reaching 100 days.

The previous record for the longest duration of maximum water level at KRS dam was in 2007 when it was full for 90 successive days.

Apart from this, the KRS dam this year has created another record. It had the highest inflow and outflow. On the night of Aug.11, there was an inflow of 2,04,200 cusecs. And on the following day (Aug.12), 1,51,315 cusecs of water was released, according to CNNL officials.

Lethal Attack on Tanveer Sait

MLA's health improving, gunman suspended

SIT to probe attack; Govt. to bear medical expenses

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RK&KS)- A Special Investigation Team (SIT) will probe the lethal attack on MLA Tanveer Sait that took place at Bannimantap Grounds premises on Sunday night.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that the SIT comprising Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Mariyappa and four Inspectors headed by Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) M. Muthuraj has been constituted to conduct investigation into the murderous attack of MLA Tanveer Sait.

He further said that video clippings of the incident were obtained and after going through the clippings, the Police were interrogating the suspects.

Meanwhile, doctors at Columbia Asia Hospital this morning said that the health condition of Sait was improving and is better than yesterday.

A media briefing in this regard would be held by the doctors later in the day at the Hospital.

12-day Police custody

The Police, who had arrested Farhan, the accused, produced him before a Magistrate at the latter's residence yesterday evening and sought his custody to conduct investigation. Following the request by the Police, the Magistrate granted 12 days Police custody of the accused.

(See MLA on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 19th November 2019

Daily dose of ...?

Literacy in the country is reported to be increasing year after year. In one of the States, it is claimed to be 100 per cent, where virtually no one can be found without *reading* one daily or the other, including all types of periodicals in English language too, not to forget that there is no rural-urban divide in the matter of people of the State getting their *daily dose* of whatever appears in print, both words and graphics of all that is happening across the country. People seem to be lapping up with unbridled excitement and curiosity the (mis)demeanour of politicos, ever active in squabbling, toppling Governments, party-hopping, fraudulent deals, criminal acts, verbal spats, mostly, using words of mutual accusation as well as charges of amassing wealth by plundering public funds in the name of development projects, taking care to exaggerate the cost estimate providing ample scope for siphoning cash to personal pockets in crores, with the land's masses unconcerned even as they read about the goings in the dailies, thanks to ever alert journos.

The land's whatever sections get to read one or the other daily in any of the nation's languages may have their share of grist for gossiping, but the illiterate millions are not laggards for gossiping thanks to near-100-percent penetration of the television, a number of them telecasting 24 x 7 so that nobody misses the *daily dose.*

Not many readers of dailies and viewers of telecasts on the small screen care to be aware of the bee-like toiling by the crew who take the trouble of reaching the spots where things are happening, often ahead of time, make notes, contact the editorial desk and reel off the matter that people get to read in the cool comfort of their arm chair. One cannot be sure which of the printed matter revolving round the politicos or criminal sections of society or mishaps on the roads and elsewhere or persons of repute in society or any other attracts the readers at large, who are likely to miss measures and decisions of authorities that are full of flaws. One such decision of a Minister in the Karnataka Government published in a section of the press can make readers sit up and ponder over what they are getting from the media as *daily dose.*

The State Government's "No junk food on campus (of schools)" policy, not yet implemented (according to reports) has led to issue of *guidelines* for implementation of the rule. The Food Safety and Quality Commission had issued a notification on October 30 *banning* junk food on campuses. That is part of the *daily dose* for readers of dailies, while the children and their parents shall have the last word, norm or no norm for junk foods.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SCREAMING OVER SCREEN TIME: ***The wife has always been against it. Why, she asked, do eleven-year-olds need a smart-phone? Children are easily distracted even without phones, and putting a device in their hands means that they'll waste even more of their time and attention. She is a staunch believer in the idea of regular study hours and diligently doing homework. Every time I tell the children of the joys of last-minute preparation and life experience of going to school without having looked at the homework, she accuses me of being responsible for their grades. I do not disagree and accept the credit that is directed my way. My wife is also worried, a little, about the other risks that emanate from the internet — from cyber bullying to violation of privacy to interactions with mala fide strangers. But it is distraction and smart-phone addiction that worries her the most.*** — *Nitin Pai in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

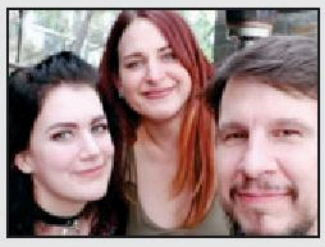
Start-Up to create 'Air-Based Meat'

California: A week after Brooklyn-based startup Air Co. unveiled its carbon-negative, air-based vodka, a California start-up announced a new type of "meatless meat" made from air.

Appropriately named Air Protein, the Bay Area company allegedly used technology developed by NASA, to transform carbon dioxide (CO_2) into protein, the same way plants do. During the 1960's, the U.S. space agency started looking for a way to feed astronauts on a year-long mission by relying on the one resource its crew produced in abundance – CO_2. During their research, scientists discovered a class of microbes called hydrogenotrophs able to convert carbon dioxide into protein. The resulting powder could be used to create pastas and shakes, but Air Protein now wants to use it to create a meat alternative.

The California-based startup reportedly perfected the process developed by NASA scientists to the point where the CO_2-based protein can be created in "hours, not months", in fermentation tanks filled with carbon dioxide and various other nutrients.

Woman flies 500 miles to lose virginity



Idaho: A woman flew more than 500 miles to lose her virginity to a man 24 years her senior and his girlfriend - and they now live happily together as a 'throuple'.

Gabrielle Reese was just 18 when she travelled to met Jacob Boswell and Megan Muirhead after meeting them on a dating website. Now 21, the graphic designer has been living with the couple for the last three years, and while she claims they are very happy she admits jealousy is a big threat in their relationship.

Recalling their first encounter, which involved her travelling from her home in Idaho, northwestern USA, to Salt Lake City, Utah, Gabrielle, who is bisexual and said she has always liked "older men," explained: "I did lose my virginity that first weekend."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long does olive oil stay fresh?

A good-quality olive oil should last for two years from bottling time. To maintain freshness, it should be stored in a capped bottle away from light or heat. Look for quality seals: Naooa, USDA, California Olive Oil Council or Extra Virgin Alliance.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Unlearn to Lead' event at KSOU on Nov.22

Mysuru, Nov.19 (PM&VNS)- 'Unlearn to Lead,' a edutainment event has been organised by RiiiT in association with KSOU Placement Cell on Nov.22 between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm at the KSOU Convocation Hall. The poster of the event was released by KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar at his office this morning.

KSOU Registrar (Administration) Prof. B. Ramesh, RiiiT Founder S.V. Venkatesh, KSOU Placement Officer Dr. R.H. Pavithra were present.

The organisers will felicitate social worker Sushma Ravi Kumar of 'Chiguru Ashrama' in Koorgalli who has been looking after mentally challenged destitute women in her Ashrama.

While free entry has been provided for teachers and students, special donor passes — silver (Rs.200), gold (Rs.400) and platinum (Rs.600) passes — which provide entry for two, are being kept on sale. For passes, contact 80737-87105 or 95915-66888.

International quiz on Nov. 23: Entries invited from students

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (US)- Kautilya Vidyalaya in association with Indo-Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry has organised an international quiz and drawing contest for students from 6th to 8th standard at the school premises in Dattagalli 3rd Stage on Nov. 23.

Interested students and schools should register before Nov. 20. For 6th standard students, the drawing contest would focus on Mount Fuji, Tokyo City and Kyoto temple while the quiz for 7th and 8th standard students will focus on Japanese food, culture and related to science.

For more details, call Mob: 96119-47387.

Really...?

- ***Situated in Akron, Ohio, the Goodyear Airdock is one of the largest buildings in the world without internal supports. Originally, dirigibles, airships, and blimps were manufactured here. Semi-parabolic in shape, the building is 211 feet high, 325 feet wide, and 1,175 feet long. It has a floor space of more than 364,000 square feet. From afar, the airship hanger looks like a giant black slug, and it is clearly visible on the horizon when driving down US Route 224. The building is so massive that it has its own weather system, and the whole structure needed to be put on rollers for easy expansion and contraction depending on the season.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The flight attendant on our trip was handing out plastic pilot wings to some kids. As I stepped forward, she jokingly offered me one, but I passed. Pointing to the Airborne wings on my Army uniform, I explained, *"The last time someone gave me wings, I had to jump out of the airplane !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.94
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.19
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.58
1 Euro	= Rs.79.68

VOICE OF THE READER

Proposal for Middle Circle City Bus Route

Sir,

This is in continuation of betterment of bus services in Mysuru *(Proposal for Outer Circular Bus Route in 'SOM' dated Nov. 7)*. The next proposal is for the Middle Circle which connects intermediate localities of Mysuru along with connecting Suburban Bus Stand directly to many localities, especially suburban bus stand and southern localities of Mysuru.

One request is to allow city buses and have a stop in front of Bhima Gold at least for this route as it would help thousands of passengers.

Coming to the route, the starting point could be any point suitable for KSRTC Mysuru Division. Clockwise route passes in front of Suburban Bus Stand Arrival Gate, Hardinge Circle, Pathashala Circle, Agrahara, Siddappa Square, Chamundipuram Circle, Ballal Circle, Jayanagar Gate, Jayanagar, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar Complex, Kuvempunagar Double Road, Ramavilas Road till All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, SJCE and Hunsur Road in front of BM Hospital.

Towards Vontikoppal Temple Road till Temple, KRS Road, Railway Station, Bamboo Bazaar Main Road, Ummar Khayam Road and Pulakeshi Road (if not possible for road width via Highway Hotel) till Fountain Circle, Shivaji Road till Shivaji Park, Udayagiri Main Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road till Udayagiri Circle, Mahadevapura Main Road, take left towards Gayathripuram, pass through Chamundi Vihar Circle, Prestige Mall, Government Guest House Entrance, Fivelight Circle and back to Suburban Bus Stand — This route is around 25 kms.

One full circle might approximately take around 1 hour 15 minutes. For a frequency of 5 minutes in both directions, 30 buses are needed.

—Vasanth
JP Nagar
16.11.2019

Excellent *Weekend Star Supplement* on Pets

Sir,

Kudos to *Star of Mysore* for bringing out an excellent *Weekend Star Supplement* about man's best friend *(SOM* dated Nov.16). As you rightly said, only true pet-lovers can understand the eternal bonding among them. May their tribe increase.

— Dr. C.S. Arun
Gokulam
17.11.2019

Taare Zameen Par painting event for specially-abled children

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Mysore Amity Round Table-156, the Mysore chapter of Round Table India (RTI) along with Mysore Amity Ladies Circle -108, celebrated Children's Day in a unique way by organising 'Taare Zameen Par', an exclusive painting event for differently-abled children at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises.

Dr. Ravikumar, Vice-Chairman, Area 13, was the chief guest. Cr. Kavya Kalish, Past Area Chairperson, Area 13, Ladies Circle India, was present along with Tablers from MART-156 and MALC-108. Speaking about the initiative, Tr. Adith Raju, Chairman, MART-156 said, "The guiding philosophy of the event is that every child is a star and we need to help them twinkle with colour and joy."

C.R. Rupal Metha, Chair-person, MALC-108 said "The idea behind Taare Zameen Par is to provide an opportunity for differently-abled kids to showcase their talent and make them feel special." Participant Schools are:

1. Puttaveeramma School, Kuvempunagar (35 students); **2.** Government Deaf and Dumb School, Bannimantap (24 students); **3.** Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, Bannimantap (27 students); **4.** Mercy Convent, JP Nagar (50 students); **5.** Prithvi Charitable Trust (17 students).

Winners

Primary School (1st to 4th Std.) - Shahima of Puttaveeramma School; Middle School (5th to 7th Std.) - Chaitanya of Mercy Convent; High School (8th to 10th Std.) - Praveen Kumar of Sri Sai Ranga School.

Valedictory of 66th All India Co-operative Week tomorrow

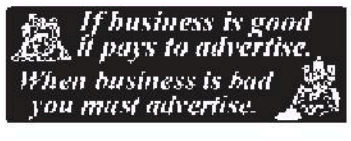
Jatha from Jaladarshini Guest House to KSOU Convocation Hall

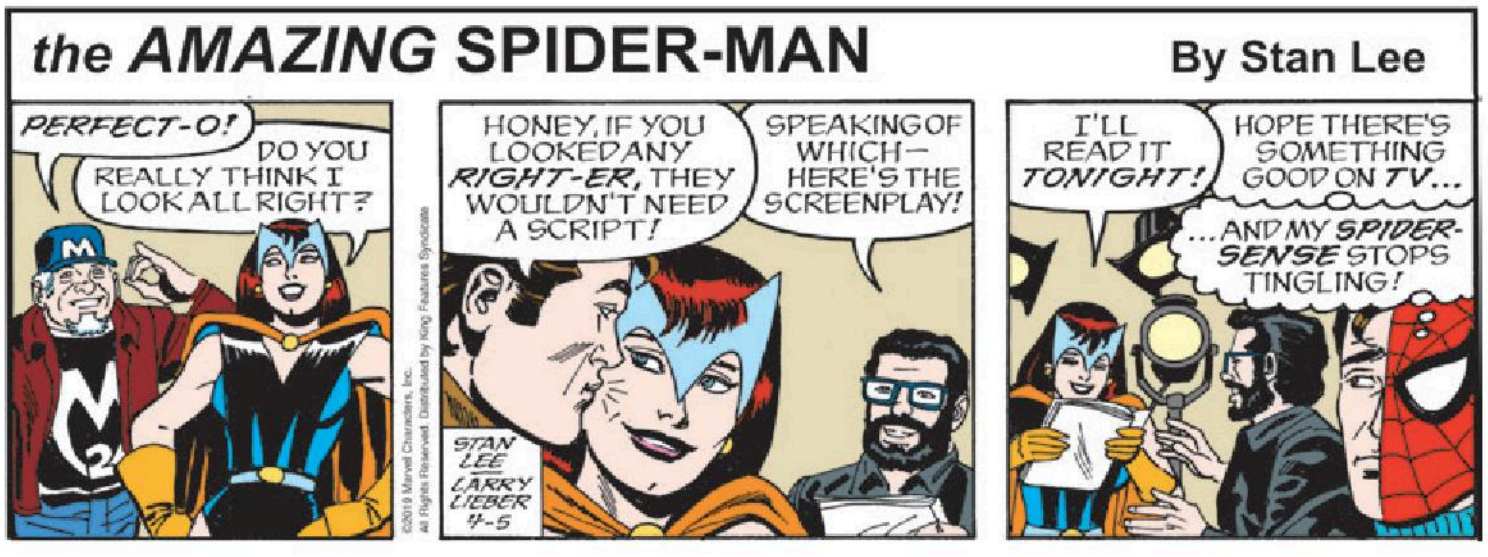
Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RKB&SD)- The valedictory function of 66th All India Cooperative Week and 'Financial Inclusion, Technology Adoption and Digitalisation Through Cooperatives Day' programme has been organised at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall on Nov. 20 at 10 am.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, President of Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative B.H. Krishna Reddy said that 'Cooperatives Jatha' will be held on the same day from Jaladarshini Guest House at 9 am to reach KSOU Convocation Hall at 10 am. The flag will be hoisted by District In-Charge Minister V. Somanna. Minister for Home and Co-operation Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the programme. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan will inaugurate the exhibition. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside.

More than 6,000 Cooperators will be participating in the function. MLA S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra will fete senior co-operators on this occasion. Karnataka State Cooperative Federation President N. Ganganna will release a special booklet about Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Week. President of District Co-operative Union H.V. Rajeev will release special edition of Cooperative Weekly. Best Co-operative Societies will be awarded by President of MCDCC Bank G.D. Harish Gowda and President of District Milk Union S. Siddegowda. A number of dignitaries including MPs, MLAs and senior officials of Co-operative institutions will be present.

Harish Gowda, Satish, Siddegowda and G.R. Vijaykumar were present at the press meet.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Lecture on Subbaiah Naidu at UoM

Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha, Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri in association with UoM Prasaranga, has organised a lecture series titled 'Ranga Dhwani' on well-known actor and director Subbaiah Naidu at the College premises at 10.30 am tomorrow (Nov. 20). Veteran actress Girija Lokesh will speak on the life and achievements of Subbaiah Naidu. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa will inaugurate the programme. Fine Arts College Principal Dr. C. Ramaswamy will preside. Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath and theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh will speak on the occasion. A documentary on Subbaiah Naidu will be screened while students of the College will present Rangageethe.

Staging of 'Papu Gandhi Gandhi Bapu'

Marking the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Departments of Kannada and Culture, Tourism, Education and Information with the support of Rangayana troupe will be staging 'Papu Gandhi - Gandhi Bapu,' a play based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi from Dec. 1. Around 60 theatre artistes, divided into four groups, will be staging the play at various Schools and Colleges across the State. The four teams will be trained by well-known theatre personality Sripad Bhat at Rangayana premises from today (Nov. 19) till Nov. 30.

Ph.D awardee

Deepu Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis "Workforce Diversity and its Impact on Employees' Performance in Commercial Banks in Karnataka" submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.H. Suresh.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	5,926 cusecs
Outflow	5,718 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.62 ft
Inflow	728 cusecs
Outflow	2,025 cusecs

Former Lokayukta regrets erosion of social and moral values

Mysuru, Nov.19 - Regretting the erosion of human and social values in the society, former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde said that corruption today has invaded all sectors of public life.

He was speaking after inaugurating a lecture series on 'The Indian Constitution-An analysis' organised by the city's Parampare organisation at Naada Bramha Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here yesterday.

Noting that our neighbouring country China has introduced death sentence for corruption, Justice Hegde rued "India has been unable to tackle corruption." Maintaining that corruption in our country cannot be rooted out by Laws alone, the former Lokayukta opined that the society can grow upwards only when there is a feeling of content and the intent for human values.

Asserting that patriotism is very much part of democracy, Justice Hegde bemoaned that the fear of Laws was gradually vanishing among the perpetrators of corruption. Pointing out that the constitution of India has granted us the fundamental rights, he said that likewise, the Parliament and other legislatures have been granted powers to frame law and to ensure their compliance. As such, it is important that we respect the law and be rightful citizens of the country, he said.

Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde lighting the lamp to inaugurate the lecture series on 'The Indian Constitution-An Analysis' organised by Parampare organisation at Nada Brahma Sangeeta Sabha on JLB Road yesterday as Suttur Mutt Seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, legal luminary Prof. C.K.N. Raja and others look on.

Suttur Mutt Seer Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, said that India was once a country that followed every principle of Dharma and Truth. But, the situation has completely changed now, with many people paying little respect to the term 'Satyameva Jayathe', which is really worrying.

He further said that rampant interventions of politicians has prevented the enforcement of the law of the land against law-breakers and it was very much painful to note that law breakers are being received with warmth and affection.

Reknowned Legal Scholar Prof. C.K.N. Rja and others werer present. As part of the lecture series, eminent jurists and other personalities will deliver talks at 6.30 pm everyday till Nov.24.

Student drowns in ditch near Harangi Dam

Kushalnagar, Nov. 19 (KS)- A college student, who had come on an excursion, drowned after he accidentally fell into a big ditch caused by the water being let out from Harangi Dam.

The deceased student is Puneeth (17), a first year PU student at Srisai Gurukula at Honnalli in Davanagere district. He was among 90 students, who had come to Hanrangi Dam on an excursion in two buses.

After reaching Harangi Dam, a few students jumped over the retaining wall on the road opposite the dam and began to play in the water. But Puneeth slipped and fell into the big ditch.

Though Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the spot, pulled out Puneeth from the ditch and shifted him to a Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Kushalnagar, Puneeth had breathed his last by then.

A case has been registered at Kushalnagar Rural Police Station in this regard.

Alleged kidnapper sent to Judicial Custody

Accused faces charges under POCSO Act

Nanjangud, Nov.19 (KS)- A 27-year-old man was sent to judicial custody under Prevention of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act after he was arrested on charges of kidnapping a minor girl and keeping her under house arrest.

The accused is Balu, a construction labourer and a resident of Golur village in the taluk.

About two years ago, accused Balu had kidnapped a minor girl from a village in the taluk and the girl's father had lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Rural Police Station. The accused was hoodwinking the Cops since then and had gone absconding.

But about two months ago, accused Balu had come to Chamalapura and had taken a house on rent, where he had kept the minor girl in illegal confinement.

Based on a tip-off, the Police arrested Balu on Saturday and produced him before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody, according to Circle Inspector Rajashekar.

Labourer goes missing from city

S. Vijay

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- A Tamil Nadu-based tiles labourer has gone missing from city and Labour Contractor K. Ravi has lodged a missing complaint at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

The missing person is 37-year-old S. Vijay, who was working since 33 days with Ravi but did not come for work after Deepavali festival on Oct. 28, according to the complaint.

Those having any information about Vijay may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418322 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Sheefunnisa

Mysuru, Nov. 19 - Sherfunnisa (89), wife of late Moulvi Syed Abdul Azeez and a resident of Christian Colony in Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A retired school teacher, she leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Quba in Udayagiri yesterday, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Zaka Ulla Khan

Zaka Ulla Khan (69), retired Revenue Inspector at Land and Survey Department and a resident of KEB Colony in Udayagiri passed away on Nov. 17 following brief illness.

He leaves behind three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-janaza was held yesterday after Zohar prayers at Masjid quba in Udayagiri, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

By-poll candidates rush to file nominations on last day

Mysuru, Nov.19- Candidates from political parties and independents rushed to file their nomination papers on the last day on Monday, for the fifteen Assembly segments going to the by-polls on Dec.5. The 15 Assembly constituencies going to the by-polls are Hunsur, K.R. Pet, Gokak, Athani, Kagawad, Vijayanagar -Hospet, Hirekerur, Ranebennur, Hoskote, Chikkaballapur, Mahalakshmi Layout, K.R. Puram, Shivajinagar, Yeshwantpur and Yellapur.

With the three major political parties announcing their candidates late, it was a last minute rush at many places. Many candidates went in processions, accompanied by a large gathering of supporters giving rise to a scenario of colour, crowds and chaos at the nomination venues.

It was a show of strength by 11 disqualified candidates seeking re-entry to the Assembly on BJP tickets. They held huge rallies in their constituencies with senior BJP leaders, while Congress candidates filed nominations in the presence of Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar and several other leaders and JD(S) candidates in the presence of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and other top leaders.

In an interesting development at Gokak in Belagavi, three nominations were filed between brothers Lakhan Jarkiholi and Satish Jarkiholi. Lakhan, the official candidate of the Congress, filed his first set of nominations in the presence of Khanapur Congress MLA Anjali Nimbalkar, while his elder brother Satish Jarkiholi, who is a sitting Congress MLA from Yamakanamaradi, also in Belagavi, filed his papers after taking out a colourful rally.

Sources said that Satish, who is hell-bent on defeating his brother Ramesh, the BJP candidate in Gokak, has filed nomination only as a dummy candidate, so that the Election Commission officials would not ask him to leave the constituency two days before the polling date. Also, he could cut down his younger brother and Congress candidate Lakhan's poll expenses by declaring them as his poll expenses.

Meanwhile, in a shock to the BJP, a Lingayat Mutt Seer, filed nominations as JD(S) candidate from Hirekerur in Haveri.

Sri Shivalinga Shivacharya Swamiji of Kabbinakanti Mutt, Rattihalli, who had decided not to contest on Saturday, changed his decision on Sunday after reportedly consulting the JD(S) High Command. The Seer, who has a sizeable following, is likely to give a tough fight to BJP's B.C. Patil, as both belong to the Lingayat community. B.C. Patil also got his daughter Shruti Patil file her nominations at the last minute, as there were apprehensions about the possible rejection of his nomination papers over technical errors.

Former Minister and senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar was the crowd-puller in Chikkaballapur when Congress nominee M. Anjanappa filed his nomination papers. Disqualified Legislator Dr. K. Sudhakar is the BJP candidate in Chikkaballapur, while JD(S) has fielded former MLA K.P. Bachegowda.

In Hosakote in Bengalurur Rural, JD(S) has extended support to Sharath Bachegowda, who is contesting as an Independent candidate. Sharath, who is the son of sitting BJP MP from Chikkaballapur B.N. Bachegowda, was denied the party ticket by BJP which has fielded MTB Nagaraj, another disqualified Legislator who had earlier represented the constituency as a Congress MLA.

In Bengaluru, senior politician Roshan Baig, one of the 17 disqualified Legislators, who has been left stranded after being denied entry to BJP, has decided to stay away from electoral politics for now. Baig, who was a Congress Legislator from Shivajinagar, had hoped to get the BJP ticket. But with the sword of IMA scam hanging over Baig's head, BJP was reluctant to induct him to the party. Now, Baig may indirectly support the BJP candidate Saravana and ensure the defeat of Congress candidate Rizwan Arshad from Shivajinagar.

In K.R. Pet (Mandya), tension prevailed for some time when JD(S) workers bombarded BJP candidate K.C. Narayanagowda with party flags and slippers when he had come to the Tahsildar's office to file his nomination papers. On Monday, K.R. Pet town witnessed huge rallies and the Police had a tough time in controlling the crowds.

21 candidates in Hunsur

Hunsur Assembly segment in Mysuru saw a total of 31 nominations filed by 21 candidates. 13 candidates filed their nominations on the last day on Monday, who included A.H. Vishwanath of BJP, Devaralli Somashekar of JD(S), Imtiaz Ahmed of BSP, N. Puttananjaiah of SDPI, S. Jagadish of Karnataka Janata Party, Shabbir Ahmed Khan, Mazaz Ahmed, Sathyanarayana, Revanna, Umesh, V.V. Premkumar, Subbaiah and Venkatesh D. Nayaka, all independents.

Congress' H.P. Manjunath, a two-time former MLA, had filed his nomination last week. The constituency is witnessing a tight three-cornered contest, as BJP, Congress and JD(S) have taken the constituency as a prestige issue and are making all-out efforts to woo the voters.

Eight candidates in K.R. Pet

A total of eight candidates have filed their nominations from K.R. Pet segment in Mandya. They are K.C. Narayanagowda - BJP, K.B. Chandrashekar - Congress, B.L. Devaraj - JD(S), M.H. Chandregowda - Uttama Prajakiya Party, K.N. Shankaregowda - Karnataka Rashtra Samiti, H.D. Revanna - Poorvanchal Mahapanchayat Party and Survey Devegowda, L. Devaraj - both independents.

The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place today and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Nov.21.The polls will be held on Dec.5 and the counting of votes will be on Dec.9.

A.H. Vishwanath of BJP filing nomination at Hunsur.

BJP candidate K.C. Narayanagowda filing his papers at K.R. Pet.

K.R. Pet: K.B. Chandrashekar of Congress filing papers.

B.L. Devaraj of JD(S) filing nomination papers at K.R. Pet.

Contestants from three main Parties

Athani
Mahesh Kumathalli (BJP)
Gajanan Mangasuli (Congress)
Guru Dashyal (JD-S)

Kagawad
Srimanth Patil (BJP)
Raju Kage (Congress)
Shrishail Parasappa Tobashetti (JD-S)

Gokak
Ramesh Jarkiholi (BJP)
Lakhan Jarkiholi (Congress)
Ashok Pujari (JD-S)

Hirekerur
B.C. Patil (BJP)
B.H. Bannikod (Congress)
Shivalinga Shivacharya (JD-S)

Rannebennur
M.G. Arunkumar (BJP)
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Chaitra Gowda (JD-S)

Hunsur
A.H. Vishwanath (BJP)
H.P. Manjunath (Congress)
Somashekar (JD-S)

K.R. Pet
K.C. Narayanagowda (BJP)
K.B. Chandrashekar (Congress)
B.L. Devaraj (JD-S)

Chikkaballapur
Dr. K. Sudhakar (BJP)
M. Anjanappa (Congress)
K.P. Bachegowda (JD-S)

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C. Krishnamurthy (JD-S)

Shivajinagar
M. Sharavana (BJP)
Rizwan Arshad (Congress)
Tanvir Ahmedullah (JD-S)

Yeshwantpur
S.T. Somashekar (BJP)
P. Nagaraj (Congress)
T.N. Javarayi Gowda (JD-S)

Mahalakshmi Layout
K. Gopalaiah (BJP)
M. Shivaraj (Congress)
Girish Nashi (JD-S)

Hosakote
MTB Nagaraj (BJP)
Padmavathi Suresh (Congress)
Sharath Bachegowda (Independent)

Constituencies	Candidates	Voting	Results
15	96	Dec.5	Dec.9

Highest number of candidates: **Shivajinagar (15)**
Lowest number: **Ranebennur and Chikkaballapur (3 each)**

When everything turns communal

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Come to think of it, everything in our country has a religious dimension to it — food, clothing, Universities, Hospitals, Civil Service, the professions like Law and Journalism, and even this column because its byline has a religion's brand on it. (I gave up religion long ago. I retain my belief in God but see religion as the commercialisation of God for purposes of politics and profit.) **If my name were P.L. Santosh or K. Swaraj or even Shri N, the religious neutrality of it would have given the views I express a better chance to be judged on merit. But now, the self-appointed patriots of the country look at this "foreign" name and conclude that I can only be anti-national.**

I defy them. I even show up the inherent anti-nationalism in their posturings. But **nothing gets through to people whose minds are poisoned.** In the Indian air, the non-religious is also associated with the religious. In other words, the dominant status **religion has in our country is not challengeable by anyone under any circumstance.** That explains why Babri Masjid remained on the national calendar for almost 500 years, disputed and debated but never decided.

That Mosque has been bedevilling our history ever since it was built by the first Mughal emperor in 1525. At last, the Supreme Court brought the matter to a closure. Fortunately, the allotment of the disputed nucleus of the land to Hindus did not lead to "celebrations" of a provocative nature. For its part, the Sunni Waqf Board reflected a considered view when it said, "we welcome the verdict." There were dissenting voices on both sides but they were not heard too far.

Now what? There are some observations in the judgement that encourage sober thinking. The Masjid was built, the Court said, on the remains of another structure, but there was no evidence to suggest that structure was a destroyed temple. It also put faith above law when it said "the area under the central dome is indeed the birthplace of Lord Ram as per the belief and faith of Hindus."

But there are other points in the judgement that should lead to some kind of Governmental action, of which there is no sign. The Court said the demolition of the Mosque was a blatant violation of law. L.K. Advani's *Rath Yatra* was the single most important factor behind that violation. It raised communal emotions as nothing had done before. The Liberhan Commission also found Advani along with Kalyan Singh (UP Chief Minister at the time) and others guilty of inciting communal violence.

Following the Babri verdict, **Advani said he felt "vindicated." On the contrary, he should have felt cornered because the Court described his activities as an offence. The seriousness of that offence should never be forgotten; it caused riots across the nation and led to the killing of more than 2,000 citizens.** That the case has dragged on does not reduce the gravity of what the Supreme Court described as "a crime that shook the secular fabric of India." If anything, the gravity has increased because a confidant, who sat with Advani and helped in the offence is today the Prime Minister.

> **"For them, religion is a political tool. Ram, too, is reduced to a tool. The demagogues who provoke hatred and violence in the name of this God or that are not Messiahs of Hinduism but Shylockian merchants of Hindutva. To use Ram as a bait for votes is to defile Ram. But they don't care because they see votes as more important than Ram; proclamations to the contrary are just hypocrisy.**

Ultimately, it is not the judicial rulings or the secular fabric or even the Constitution that matters. All that matters is the audacity with which politicians manipulate or ignore the system. For them, religion is a political tool. Ram, too, is reduced to a tool. **The demagogues who provoke hatred and violence in the name of this God or that are not Messiahs of Hinduism but Shylockian merchants of Hindutva. To use Ram as a bait for votes is to defile Ram. But they don't care because they see votes as more important than Ram; proclamations to the contrary are just hypocrisy.**

In the process, India has become the world's most communal polity. A Temple or a Mosque or the birthplace of a God — should these be the obsessions of a 21st century nation talking about a $5 trillion economy? It looks like we have lost even the ability to feel ashamed.

Is this the country that had a Golden Age under the Guptas (320 to 550 CE) when things like zero and chess were devised? Is this where the Cholas (10th century) raised Temple art and architecture to glorious heights? Is this, come to think of it, where Shah Jahan and Humayun and Akbar created poetry of the soul? Or is this merely the land of Aurangzeb reborn in saffron?

Cry, the beloved country.

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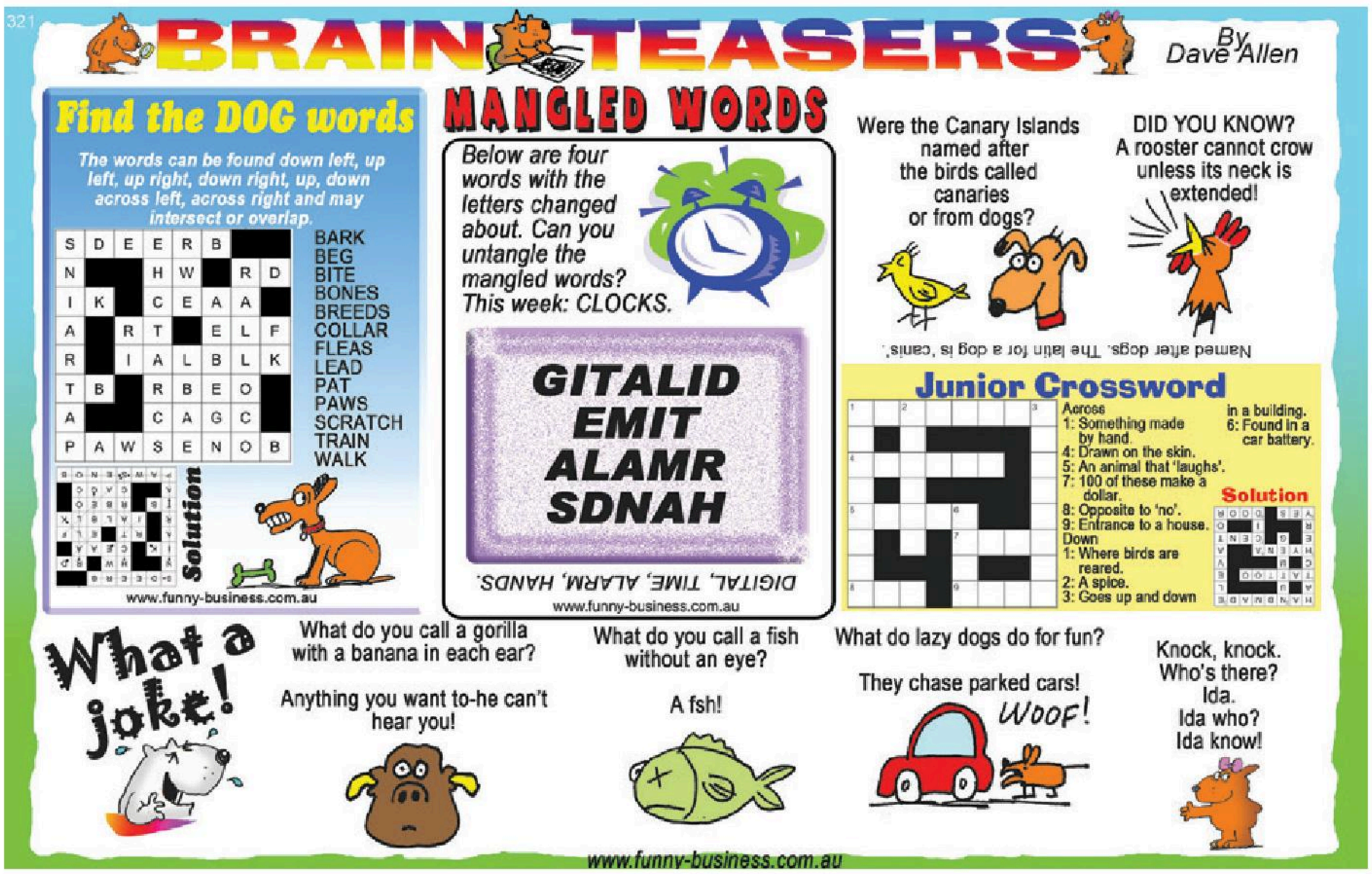

Lingambudhi Kere

The lake for all seasons needs a makeover

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

The vast 'Lingambudhi Kere' (lake), which was considered as the only all-season lake with pristine water in the city decades ago, is now in a poor state as the water body is polluted by drainage and sewerage water. The pollution of the lake is threatening the fragile ecosystem of the surrounding, with several migratory birds dying, unable to cope with the lake's all too polluted water.

Lingambudhi Lake was built by the erstwhile Mysuru ruler Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1828 in memory of Maharani Krishna Vilasa Lingajammanni and has a long history of its own.

The lake, which held pristine water decades ago, today presents entirely different picture, due to the negligence of the authorities concerned. More than fifteen Northern shoveler migratory birds were found dead in the polluted lake in the past couple of days, which has caused concern in bird lovers. It is found that the sewage water entering into the lake is the main pollutant and authorities seems to have turned a blind eye to this problem.

The lake has a 250 acre area,which includes 51.3 acre coming under Lingambudhi Survey No.23, 136.11 acre coming under Dattagalli Survey No.82 and 28.23 acre coming under Ayyajjayyanahundi Survey No.11. While 150 acre area of the lake is covered by water, the remaining 100 acre has been declared as Reserved Forest area. The lake which supports a wonderful ecosystem in the midst of an urban area, is now crying for attention.

The Lingambudhi Lake is fed by two Rajakaluves, meant for the gravitational flow of storm water. While one Rajakaluve is now largely encroached upon by land sharks, thus blocking the flow of rainwater to the lake, drainage water flows in the other, which has caused pollution of the water body. Despite the encroachment, the lake has been getting rain water from Srirampura side through the Rajakaluve, while polluted water is entering the lake from the Dattagalli side Rajakaluve. The problem is more compounded as the flaws in the underground drainage system at Janatanagar have not yet been fully rectified despite the execution of works.

The Rajakaluves of the lake has become a dumping spot of wastes generated in Kalyana Mantaps located at Dattagalli, Ramakrishnanagar, Ring Road and surrounding areas. Besides, the wastes generated from meat shops in these localities too are being dumped in the Rajakaluves, which is seen as the major contributor for pollution of this vast and beautiful lake. With the lake getting more and more polluted with each passing day, the District Administration must wake up and take measures to stop the flow of underground drainage water to the lake. Also, the authorities must install grills for preventing plastic materials flowing along with water in Rajakaluves, entering into the lake, on the lines of the grills erected at Karanji Lake.

The Lingambudhi Lake is home to several species of migratory birds, which come here from far off countries for breeding. An organisation named Mann, which carried out a survey of the lake in 1980, had come up with a report suggesting that the lake be developed into a bio-diversity park of National or International level. In this backdrop, the then Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru in 1990, T.M. Vijayabhaskar, who is currently the State Chief Secretary, had taken measures to completely block entry of drainage water from surrounding localities to the lake and had handed over the custody of the lake to the Forest Department. Now any proposal on conversion of the lake to a bird sanctuary may not only get Government sanction, but funds as well.

Although the lake is located on the outskirts of the city, it has still maintained it's natural forest environment, with scores of trees and bushes around. The lake also has many Bamboo groves which provides a perfect setting for an international level bio-diversity park. As such, it is the responsibility of the citizens to join hands with the District Administration to save this beautiful lake for generations to come.

The authorities have paved the walkway of the lake with inter-locking tiles, spending lakhs of rupees. But poor maintenance of the walkway has led to bushes occupying the walk space. As the walkway is almost fully covered by overgrown bushes and weeds, the joggers have chosen to stay away. The Mantapa built by the erstwhile Maharajas along a section of the lake bund, can be renovated to make it an attraction for people from all age groups. A children's park, with all play equipment, too can come up along the park, thus providing a variety of entertainment for children. However, already there are a few environment-friendly wooden playthings in place.

The lake also has a religious environment as Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple built by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas is still being worshipped by the people living in the vicinity of the lake. Continuing with the tradition, the members of the erstwhile Royal family still offer prayers at this temple. Also, most of the visitors to the lake prefer to have darshan of the deity at this temple, which speaks of the religious importance of the lake as well ■

Plastic wastes seen floating in the lake. Picture right shows the Mantapa built by the erstwhile Maharajas along a section of the lake bund.

Acharya Sri Mahashramanji

on 'Ahimsa Yatra' arrives in city

The 11th Acharya of Terapanth Samaj, Sri Mahashramanji** (third from left), **who is undertaking a Tri-Nation** Ahimsa Yatra **since 2014, arrived in city this morning. The Acharya, who arrived from T. Shettalli on foot, was given a rousing welcome by Jain community members at the Ring Road junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway from where he proceeded to JSS Medical College in Bannimantap and delivered discourses. Tomorrow (Nov.20), the Acharya will commence the** Ahimsa Yatra **from JSS Medical College at 6.45 am and will proceed to Adishwar Vatika in Siddarthanagar where he will deliver discourse at 10 am. An Ahmisa Rally, organised by Sri Jain Shwethambar Terapanth Samaj, will be taken out from St. Philomena's Church Circle to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, at 7.30 am tomorrow. On Nov.21, the** Ahimsa Yatra **will begin from Terapanth Bhavan on M.G. Road and reach Brahma Kumaris in Yelwal.

Jatha marks World Toilet Day

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and others seen during the flagging off of the jatha at VVWW premises this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (PM&VNS) - Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised a unique jatha as part of World Toilet Day, here this morning. About 60 vehicles including jetting and desilting vehicles took part in the awareness jatha.

The jatha was flagged from Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) in Yadavagiri by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and MCC Commissioner Gurudutta Hegde. The jatha passed through Dasappa Circle, JLB Road, Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle, Government Ayurveda College and Hospital, Nehru Circle, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Basaveshwara Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road before culminating at the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the jatha was being organised to create awareness among the public on open defecation and important of cleanliness.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that Mysuru has been named as the cleanest city before and hence it was important to maintain cleanliness.

In an effort to eradicate open defecation, the MCC has constructed a total of 746 public toilets (378 for men and 368 for women). This apart, there are 73 community toilets which are maintained by respective local associations.

MCC Additional Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar, Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, UGD AEE Ranjith Kumar and others were present.

State-level Chutuku Kavigoshti held

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RKB& VNS)- The State-Level Chutuku Kavigoshti, jointly organised by Chutuku Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Parishat was held at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan at Vijayanagar in city, this morning.

Inaugurating the programme, Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar said that limericks and short poems had importance of their own as it is one of the ways to express friendship and affection.

He also released the collection of short poems written by Eshwara Mamadapura.

About 25 poets from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kalaburagi, Belagavi, Mandya, Hassan and other districts took part.

Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru Chapter President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, Poet Rathna Halappa Gowda and others were present.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- Following emergency maintenance works undertaken by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), power will be disrupted from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow at Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stage, Hinkal village and surrounding places, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division, Mysuru.

Free training in Hotel Management

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (US)- The Department of Tourism under the Skill Development programme of the Government has invited applications from eligible unemployed men and women to undergo free training in Hotel Management sector.

The candidates in the age group of 18 to 35 years can obtain the application form from Food Craft Institute, Kannada Karanji Building, First Floor, Dasara Exhibition Grounds and submit the filled form with necessary documents. Lunch, uniform and study material will also be provided to the selected candidates. A certificate would be issued to candidates on successful completion of training and placement assistance will also be provided.

The training will cover food production, bakery and confectionery, food and beverage services, front office and house-keeping. For details call Ph: 0821-2445388 or 2974388 or Mob: 63620-18821.

Book printing training

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Karnataka Sahitya Academy, under the Tribal Sub-Plan is organising a five-day State-level book printing training during December 2019 or January 2020. Interested Scheduled Tribe candidates, aged 20 to 30 years, may log on to *http://karnatakasahithyaacademy.org* before Nov. 25.

For details, contact Ph 080-22211730 or 22106460.

C.T. Ravi calls on Union Tourism Minister

***State Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi called on Union Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel at his home office in New Delhi this morning and extended invitation to take part in the 'Hampi Utsav' to be held later this year. Later, Ravi also met Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi and requested him to take up railway project connecting Halebid in Hassan.** [Pic. by M.M. Joshi]*

MLA's gunman suspended

Tight security at Hospital continues

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City Top Cop has suspended Sait's gunman Fairoz Khan on charges of dereliction of duty as Fairoz did not even make attempts to save the MLA from the attacker nor did he make attempts to catch him (assailant).

Government to bear medical expenses

District Minister V. Somanna, who visited Columbia Asia Hospital, yesterday where the Congress MLA is undergoing treatment, said that the State Government would bear the medical expenses of the MLA.

He said that the Government was prepared to airlift Sait to any other Hospital, if necessary.

Dignitaries enquire Sait's health

Dignitaries including former Minister and BJP candidate from Hunsur A.H. Vishwanath, former Congress MP from Chamarajanagar R. Dhruvanarayan and Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar were among those who visited the hospital and enquired about the health condition of Tanveer Sait this morning.

Tight Security continues

Meanwhile, security at the Hospital, residence of Tanveer Sait in Udayagiri and at vantage points in N.R. Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla, Udayagiri and Nazarbad continued today also to prevent any untoward incidents from taking place.

KRS makes history

(Continued from page 1)

CNNL Managing Director M.D. Jayaprakash, Chief Engineer Shankaregowda, Superintending Engineer Vijaykumar, Executive Engineer M.B. Raju, Assistant Executive Engineers Vasudeva and Thammegowda, have taken pains to regulate the flow of water from the 174 gates of the dam in accordance to irrigation and drinking water requirements along the Cauvery basin, so as to ensure that the maximum water level stays constant for a long period.

Ever since the dam was full to the brim for the first time this year, the water level has not dipped at any point of time in the last 96 days and only four days are left to reach the 100-day mark.

Farmer leader, MLA express gratitude

Even as the dam is set to create a record of sorts, **farmer leader and senior BJP member K.S. Nanjundegowda** said that the farmers of Cauvery basin are delighted that the maximum water level at the dam has remained constant for so many days and it was the first time in their life that they are witnessing such constant storage of water in the dam.

Stating that the officials have to be complimented for good management of water level at the dam, he appealed the officials to ensure water release for irrigation purposes in the summer season as well, now that the dam is full to the brim.

Ravindra Srikantaiah

Nanjundegowda

Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah said that it was a matter of great pride not only to the people of Mandya, but to the entire State as well.

Noting that he was especially delighted because the dam is creating a new record when he is the local MLA, Ravindra said that it was his fortune to see that the maximum water level has stayed for such a long duration.

Stating that he will pray to *Cauvery Maate* for answering the prayers of the farming community, the MLA thanked the Rain Gods for copious rains.

He further said that he was grateful to all the officials, right from those who built the dam to the present CNNL staff, for better management of this nearly 90-year-old dam.

Uproar in Lok Sabha over Gandhis losing SPG cover

New Delhi, Nov. 19 (UNI) - The second day of the Winter Session in Lok Sabha commenced on a stormy note with Congress leaders raising the issue of withdrawal of Special Protection Group (SPG) cover of the Gandhi family.

As soon as the Question Hour commenced, the Congress, DMK and National Conference Members entered the well of the House and raised slogans 'we want justice', '*Tanashahi Bandh Karo*' ('Put an End to Dictatorship') and '*vipaksh pe hamla bandh karo*' (stop attacking the Opposition).

Raising the issue of withdrawal of Special Protection Group (SPG) cover of the Gandhi family in the House, the Congress MPs, said there should be no politics in the name of security.

Congress floor leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhry yesterday had raised the issue of withdrawal of SPG cover of Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

The SPG protection to the Gandhi family was removed on Nov. 8. The Gandhi family had been under SPG cover since the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in May, 1991.

Hunsur bypoll

Minister Somanna to campaign

Mysuru, Nov. 19 - District Minister V. Somanna will arrive in Mysuru tomorrow to take part in the election campaign at Hunsur on Nov. 21 and 22 in the wake of by-polls scheduled on Dec. 5. Somanna, who will arrive in Mysuru at 5 pm tomorrow will stay in the city overnight.

On Nov. 21 he will visit Hunsur and campaign for the party candidate before heading towards Jungle Lodges and Resorts for stay. The next day (Nov. 22), he will again visit Hunsur for the campaigning before leaving for Bengaluru at 5 pm.

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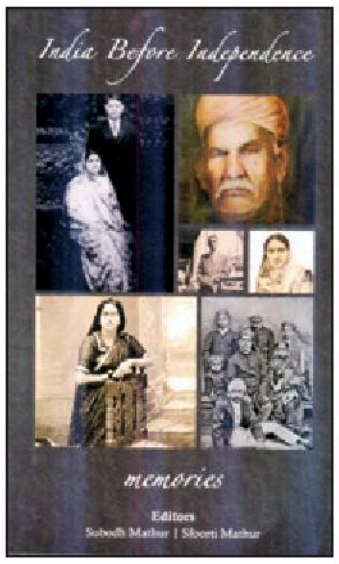


Title: India Before Independence: Memories
Editors: Subodh Mathur / Sfoorti Mathur
Pages: 292
Year: 2019

Being a collection of true stories related to the lives of people before India became independent in 1947, the publication is unique in many ways. The narratives by 31 writers make the publication multi-authored, itself a strikingly unique feature.

The contributors include **noted photojournalist T.S. Nagarajan** (writing the piece *Remembering the Day India Became Free*) and expert on National Highways **Bapu Satyanarayana** (a prolific writer for the country's widely-read dailies as well as magazines on society-related civil issues, authoring the piece *"Ramanna, 105, Not Out"*, recounting his father's life events), both from Mysuru. [Nagarajan was the younger brother of another renowned photojournalist, late T.S. Satyan].

According to the editors, the purpose of bringing out the publication is to convey a sense of life as it happened during *those* years, sidelining any known political leaders or celebrities of their times. It recounts the lives of several families who were forced by the Partition of Punjab, moving from what became Pakistan to India. The narratives don't have any story about the Partition itself.

The book is partitioned into five chapters with catchy headings ***a)*** National Events, ***b)*** India that became Pakistan, ***c)*** India that remained India, ***d)*** People and ***e)*** Human interest, with three chapters placing together five articles each and two chapters eight articles each. The titles of the articles are not only pulse-inducing but also serve to pick and choose any of them according to the interest of readers. Some titles are more compelling than others and having been penned by seasoned writers don't disappoint as the style is close to both mind and heart of readers.

Yet another unique feature of the compilation is that the writers are from different regions of India including Karnataka, apart from four contributors from abroad. A brief biographical note about each writer not only indicates that all of them are senior citizens but also professionals in a range of fields of human endeavour. Thus, variety of the narratives, not boredom, makes the presentation qualifying the manner of writing to be person-to-person, heart-to-heart.

The images of all authors, some of whom have departed, and the black 'n' white photographs, totalling 102 has made the publication to be likened to a Coffee-Table book.

The collection of their articles comprise a few memories of national events, some are personal remembrances and the rest are mini-biographies, a few of which, as the editors have remarked, are fuzzy and selective.

The elderly readers are sure to find the narratives nostalgic while the younger readers may feel a sense of enlightenment about their land's history.

The material of the publication has originally appeared on the website *www.indiaofthepast.org*, which includes many more pre-independence and post-independence stories.

Although the book doesn't contain particulars of its publisher, year of publication and also its price, a telephonic enquiry from one of the authors revealed that the book was published in 2019.

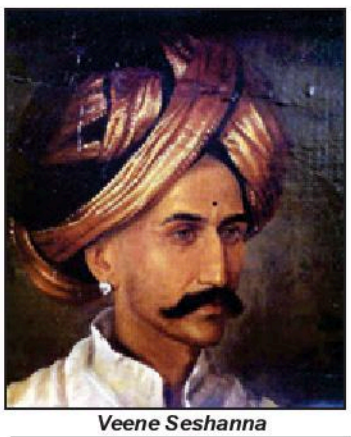
As the articles are true stories about our motherland's years marked by a chequered past, to say that the publication is just *unputdownable* is a gross understatement, as it is priceless in every sense of the term. Its place in the homes of readers is *not* the Book-Shelf but it is the Coffee-Table to hasten grabbing it anytime of the day for reading pleasure.

— BRS

Two-day Music Fest to mark Veene Seshanna Jayanti

Ganabharathi has organised a two-day music festival on the occasion of Veene Seshanna Jayanti on Nov. 23 and 24.

On 23rd Saturday at 6 pm, Vidwan *Sangeetha Kalarathna* **Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya** will speak on Veene Seshanna's life and achievement. This will be followed by a music concert by **Vidwan S. Shankar** accompanied by **Vidwan Mysore N. Karthik** on violin, **Vidwan Anirudh Bhat** on mridanga and **Vidwan R. Karthik** on khanjira.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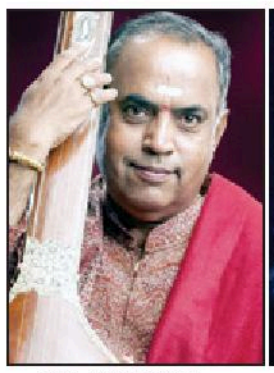
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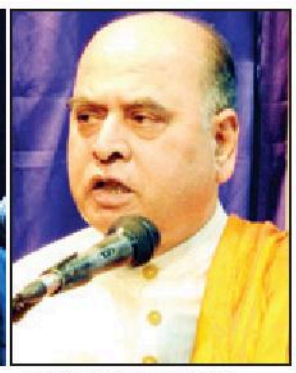
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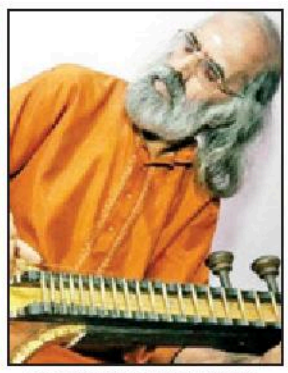
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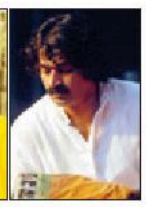
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On 24th, Sunday at 6 pm, Vidushi Dr. R.N. Srilatha will present a lec-dem on "The influence of Hindustani Music on Veene Seshanna."

This will be followed by a Veena recital by **Vidwan Anantha padmanabhan.** He will be accompanied by **Vidwan Tumakur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vidwan Sharat Kaushik** on ghata.

Artistes' profile

Vidwan S. Shankar, a popular Karnatak vocalist and a vaggeyakara, is the disciple of his mother Rajamma Sastry, Nagarathna Bai and Vallabham Kalyana Sundaram. He is an 'A top' grade artiste at AIR and Doordarshan. He has performed all over the country and abroad.

He has performed jugalbandhi concerts with Hindustani vocalists. He has a number of cassettes /CDs to his credit. He has directed documentaries, dramas and musical features like "Mounadacheya Belaku - Life and Works of Sri Sadashiva Bramhendra" and "Vishwa Geetham - Life and Works of Mayuram Vishwanatha Sastry" for All India Radio. He has been honoured with titles like Sangeetha Saraswathi, Sangeetha Kala Ratna, Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, DD Chandana Award. As a revered Guru, he has trained many students.

Vid. Ananthapadmanabhan

The name is synonymous with the veena. 'A Top' graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR) and a self-groomed Ananthapadmanabhan is the veena staff artiste of AIR, Kerala. His father, late T.S. Ananthakrishnan too was a good veena artiste. His father's niece Gomathi Chidambaram too was an accomplished veena player.

After learning the basics from his father, he trained himself through practice that lasted for about six to seven hours a day. He started playing the veena as a hobby and used to spend hours on saadhana/practice. He had great admiration for S.Balachander, the great Vainika and his "Gayaki Style" of playing. He considers him as his role model.

He can play both Karnatak and Hindustani ragas on veena; has directed 'Triveni Sangamam' — a confluence of Karnatak, Hindustani and Western music. He has toured extensively all over India and abroad; has taught many students. His son, a child prodigy, is a big name in the field of music. He has many awards to his credit.

Winners of Inter-Collegiate Contests

Mysuru, Nov. 19 - MMK and SDM Girls PU College, Mysuru, had organised Inter-Collegiate competitions on Nov. 13. Degree College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu was the guest of honour during the valedictory function. PU Principal Prof. M.V. Asha presided.

The prize winners of English Debate competition are: H. Devamshi of Vijaya Vittala PU College (first prize), Divya Cristal Menezes of Gopalaswamy College (second prize) and Uday Ravi of Jnanodaya PU College (third prize).

Winners of Bhavageethe competition are: K. V. Priya of Gopalaswamy PU College (first prize), Vaishnavi of Vijaya Vittala PU College (second prize), Ruthvik Raj of Jnanodaya PU College (third prize); Sanjana of Gurukula College and Niranjani Bhargava of MMK and SDM Girls PU College (consolation prizes).

State Schools Athletic Meet 2019

Mysuru's Brunda, Mourya bag gold

Adichunchanagiri, Nov. 19- Mysuru's upcoming athletes Brunda S. Gowda and Mourya Ganapathy hogged the limelight in the State Schools Athletic Meet 2019 held at Adichunchanagiri recently by bagging gold medal in the boy's and girl's shot-put events.

Brunda Gowda created a New Meet Record (NMR) with a throw of 12.77m and won the shot-put gold. Mourya Ganapathy won the boys shot-put gold with a NMR of 15.55m. He also won the boys discus-throw gold with a distance of 41.47m.

Laksha won the silver medal in the girls triple-jump event, while Aryan Prajwal Kashyap won the bronze medal in the boys 100m hurdles event.

Brunda S. Gowda

Mourya Ganapathy

Eric Benny Football Scouting in city on Nov.23

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Eric Benny, ex-football player and a former Manager of the Indian Football Team and Krazy Mysore Football Club (KMFC) will be jointly hosting Football Scouting at KMFC Turf, Opposite K.R. Mill, Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, in city on Nov.23 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm for U-12, U-14 and U-16 age groups.

Prosports Football Coaching Academy, in association with KMFC, will also be launched on the same day. International-level coaching will be headed by Yunus Pasha

Eric Benny

(International player, certified National Futsal Coach) and Abraz Khan (National player) for those in the age group of U-12 (Junior) and U-18 (Senior). For further details, contact Mob: 78292-89200 or 80562-09551.

Women's U-23 T20 Trophy 2019-20

Shubha shines in Karnataka's win

Bengaluru, Nov. 19- Mysuru girl Shubha Satish's excellent batting (53, 54b, 7x4) enabled Karnataka to register a exciting five-run win over Madhya Pradesh in the Women's U-23 T20 Trophy 2019-20 match played at RSI Grounds in Bengaluru on Monday.

Batting first, Karnataka scored 105 for six in 20 overs. Opener Shubha Satish top scored with a valuable 53.

Shubha Satish

In reply, Madhya Pradesh were restricted to 100 for six in 20 overs. Raman Sharma (25) and Nikita D. Singh (20) were the scorers for Madhya Pradesh. Aditi R. Rajesh took two for 16 for Karnataka.

In an earlier match on Saturday, Subha Satish slammed a fine 60 off 44 balls as Karnataka beat Jammu & Kashmir by 138-runs at Alur Grounds on Saturday.

SCORES

Karnataka: 105/6 in 20 overs (Shubha Satish 53) bt **Madhya Pradesh:** 100/6 in 20 overs (Raman Sharma 25, Nikita D. Singh 20, Aditi R. Rajesh 2/16).

BCCI Men's U-19 One-Day Challenger Trophy

Facile win for India 'A'

Hyderabad, Nov. 19- Helped by some inspiring batting by Sai Bharadwaj Sudharshan 74 (106b, 5x4), Arjun Prasad Murthy 47 (40b, 1x4, 4x6) and Sameer Haseen Rizvi 38 (33b,4x4,1x6), India 'A' registered a facile 43-run win over India 'B' and clinched the title in the BCCI Men's U-19 One-Day Challenger Trophy played at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad yesterday.

Batting first, India 'A' scored 304/8 in 50 overs. In reply, India' B' scored 261 in 46.2 overs and fell short of the target by 43-runs.

Mysuru lad S.K. Kruthik Krishna scored 22 runs for India 'B'. Skipper Priyam N.K. Garg top scored with 50 runs. Sagar S.K. Dahiya (45), Atharva V. Ankolekar (48), Divyansh J. Joshi (36) and Vivek Naresh Kumar (27) were amongst the run scorers.

SCORES

India 'A': 304/8 in 50 overs (Sai Bharadwaj Sudharshan 74, Arjun Prasad Murthy 47, Sameer Haseen Rizvi 38, Jai R. Gohil 30, Kaki Nitish Kumar Reddy 30 n.o., Vivek Naresh Kumar 3/48, Akash Maharaj Singh 2/83) bt **India 'B':** 261 in 46.2 overs (Priyam N.K. Garg 50, Atharva V. Ankolekar 48, Sagar S.K. Dahiya 45, Divyansh J. Joshi 36, Vivek Naresh Kumar 27, S.K. Kruthik Krishna 22, Kaki Nithish Kumar Reddy 3/53).

Karnataka State Schools Chess U-14 Girls Tourney

Bengaluru girl Renganayaki triumphs

Prasiddhi Bhat of Mysuru finishes fourth

Bengaluru, Nov. 19- AGM Renganayaki and Chaya C. Poojary tied with 5 points each from six rounds, but the former's better tie-break score of 17.5 to the latter's 16, helped her to clinch the title in the Karnataka State Schools U-14 Girls Chess Championship 2019, played at Bengaluru recently. Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhat finished fourth with 4.5 points from six rounds.

Renganayaki

Prasiddhi

In the U-10 girls tourney, Mysuru's Yashika R. Joshi from St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, secured 4.5 points from six rounds and finished a creditable sixth.

FINAL PLACINGS

Girls U-14: 1. AGM Renganayaki 5 (17.5), **2.** Chaya C. Poojary 5 (16), **3.** Manasa 4.5 (19), **4.** Prasiddhi Bhat 4.5 (18) and **5.** Dhanyath Cory 4 (17.5).

Annual General Body Meeting

Mysuru, Nov. 19- The Annual General Body Meeting of the Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), Mysuru, will be held on Dec.1 at the University Lions Hall at 10 am.

All the members are requested to attend the meeting and participate in the deliberations, according to a press release.

For further details, contact K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, MDCA, on Mob: 94482-73082.

Winners in VTU Inter-Collegiate Softball Championships

The men's softball team of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, won the VTU Inter-Collegiate Rest of Bengaluru Zone Championship 2019-20, trouncing last edition title holders ATME in the finals by one Innings and one run. The Championship was organised by NIE-IT, Mysuru, in BEML Cricket Grounds recently. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Captain D.R. Kushal, Coach D.K. Niranjan, NIE Sports Committee Chairperson Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Principal Dr. G. Ravi, PE Director Shankaranarayana, Asst. Coach Tiju Joseph and G. Varunkumar;*** *(standing from left)* ***N. Sunil, B.S. Darshan Satish, Gajjala Manoj, Nagaraj, Razoli Murali Nikhil, Sharanu, Chandrashekar, Ganesh B. Badaradinni, Vinod, Pavan, Ateesh Pai, Pitcher S.V. Prashanth, Akash Vijay Hiremath, B.V. Anil Kumar and Sharanprasad.***

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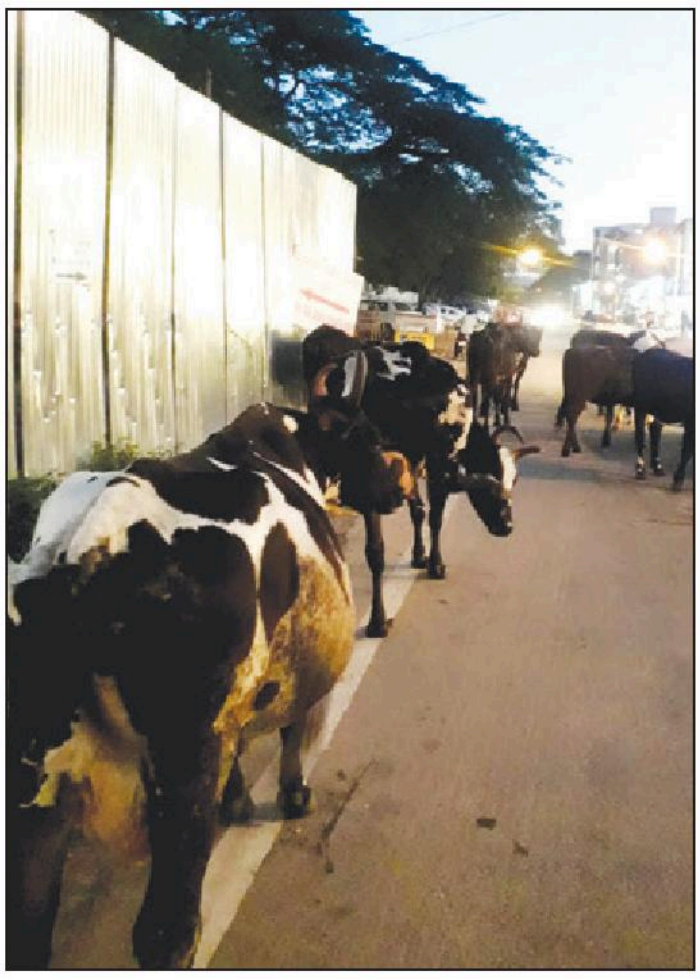
Stray cattle causing problems on busy Zoo Road



Cows let loose on the road by their owners is hampering smooth flow of traffic on the busy Mysuru Zoo road leading towards Durga Devi Temple. Also, the cows and vehicles occupy the footpath on the stretch forcing the pedestrians to walk on the road risking their lives. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage removed from drain at KSRTC Colony

Garbage which was removed from the drains at KSRTC Colony in Bannimantap 'C' Layout is not cleared since many days resulting in foul smell emanating from the heap and causing a lot of problems to the residents. Residents say that even mosquitoes have increased in the vicinity and have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Sewage water flows on 'Raja Marga'

MCC remains mute witness

Mysuru, Nov.19 (US)- Sewage water overflowing on lanes and roads in extensions in city is a common sight. Imagine sewage water flowing on the prestigious 'Raja Marga' and that is said to be happening at least thrice a month with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials remaining silent.

A blocked sewer on the road in front of *Raghulal and Co.* has resulted in the sewage water emerge from the manhole and flow into Sayyaji Rao Road developed as 'Raja Marga'. People are forced to tolerate the stink, curse the civic authorities and move on.

The clogged drain is usually repaired by MCC officials in a hotch-potch way with the problem recurring again and again. The aggrieved businessmen and public have appealed the Mayor, MCC Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and area Corporator several times to address the problem on a permanent basis but to no avail.

N. Raghavan of *Raghulal and Co.* too has urged the officials to solve the problem in the interest of the people who move in the area. It may be mentioned that Raghavan has spearheaded many campaigns to protect the environment and increase the green cover in city but ironically the road in front of his medical store is in a pathetic condition, thanks to MCC apathy.

The civic body hypes on cleanliness campaigns but remains silent when the dirty water flows on Raja Marga. This has become a million dollar question for the public. They opine that the root cause of the perennial problem is known to MCC officials and question as to why it cannot be addressed permanently.

Menace of drunkards, thieves in and around People's Park

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (SPN&KS)- Parks are city's lung space providing good and fresh air for morning and evening walkers besides being a place for resting for the public under shady trees during scorching heat. But what happens when the Parks are infested with drunkards and thieves?

One such Park, which has become a haven for thieves and drunkards, is the People's Park, situated close to Suburban Bus Stand where travellers and those coming from other places to the Mini Vidhana Soudha frequent day in and day out.

Those who come from far off places on some work to city fear of getting robbed while walking on roads near this Park. Even two-wheeler riders, pedestrians and passengers do not walk or travel on the roads near the Park after 8 pm as it is occupied by drunkards, who freely and without fear consume liquor inside the Park and create havoc.

Though the Police conduct regular beat around the Park from 8 pm to 2 am daily, there are instances of miscreants escaping from the eyes of the Cops and take shelter in the Park. Several theft cases have also been registered in this regard.

Mahesh, a passenger, said that it has become very difficult to walk near People's Park during night time.

The District Administration should take steps to get the Park filled with overgrown bushes, weeds and other plants cleaned so that the menace of thieves may at least come down.

A portion of People's Park, situated in the heart of the city resembles like ruins and there is no security at the Park which is also badly maintained. Though many representations were made to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to develop and maintain the Park, nothing has been done so far.

The MCC officials should take steps to clear the thick bushes and weeds grown in the Park at least once in a month as it would be very helpful for those going to the Park for regular walks and also to the public who frequent the Government Offices nearby.

Videonystagmography Test for Vestibular Disorder launched

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS) - Columbia Asia Hospital in city has launched Videonystagmography (VNG) Test for Vestibular Disorder at its premises recently. This Test is invaluable in predicting early stroke, even before it is picked up on MRI and is also useful in assessing the response to treatment of various balance disorder.

VNG testing is a series of tests designed to document a person's ability to follow visual objects with their eyes and how well the eyes respond to information from the vestibular system. In the testing, a camera attached to a pair of goggles worn by the patient records eye movement as the patient looks back and forth between designated points, tracks moving lights and moves the head and body into different positions.

Dr. H.A. Dathathri, Consultant, ENT, Head and Neck Surgery, Columbia Asia Hospital, said, "We are thrilled to announce the launch of first-of-its-kind technology at our Hospital and happy that people of Mysuru will now have access to this new technology. Videonystagmography is considered the new standard for testing inner ear functions because it measures movements of eyes directly through infrared cameras, instead of measuring the mastoid muscles around the eyes with electrodes like the previous ENG version. VNG testing is more accurate, more consistent and more comfortable for the patient."

Dr. H.A. Dathathri (centre), Consultant, ENT, Head and Neck Surgery, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, explaining about Videonystagmography (VNG) Test as Dr. Upendra Shenoy (left), Superintendent of Columbia Asia Hospital and Dr. Venugopal, Neuro-Surgeon look on.

Col. Rahul Tewari, General Manager, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru said, "We believe in introducing newer and innovative technologies that will help our patients. Now citizens of Mysuru need not travel far and wide for a Cochlear Surgery or a VNG Test, they can avail it at Columbia Asia Hospital in Mysuru."

'More research needed in the field of Artificial Intelligence'

Dr. P. Nagabhushan

Mysuru, Nov.19 (MTY&US)- The Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore had organised a workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Learning' at Vigyan Bhavan in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh Director Dr. P. Nagabhushan opined that more research was needed in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as science and technology were developing fast. He contended that the scope of AI should be widened to cover every aspect of handling machinery.

Speaking on the occasion, Computer Science Professor D.S. Guru recalled that ages ago animals were used by humans to do certain jobs and added that in the same way AI can be used to do many tasks as technology has entered literally all spheres. He opined that Indian Engineers and scientists having carved a niche for themselves across the globe through excellence, can come out with innovative research in the field of Artificial Intelligence application.

University of Mysore Registrar Dr. R. Shivappa opined that computers and AI should not necessarily be used only in the field of science and technology but should also be used for the betterment of society.

IIIT Chennai Computer Science Department Head Dr. C. Chandrashekar and others were present on the occasion.

Book award: Last date extended

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Karnataka Sahitya Academy has invited applications from authors for the book award for the year 2018 and the last date has been extended to Nov. 30. Books published between January 1 and December 31, 2018, printed in the book as 'first edition 2018' will be considered. The books should belong to the categories of novel, short stories, drama, essay (including humour and narrative essay), travelogue, biography, autobiography, literary criticism, critical edition (classics), children's literature, science, humanities, research and translation. Authors should send four copies of their work to: The Registrar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kannada Bhavana, 2nd floor, JC Road, Bengaluru-02 by Nov. 30. For details, contact Ph: 080-22211730.

Apollo Cardiovascular Symposium held for city doctors

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS) - Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, conducted Apollo Cardiovascular Symposium (ACVS) - 2019 for city doctors at a private hotel in city recently.

More than 250 doctors from Mysuru and surrounding places attended the symposium, which enhanced the knowledge of doctors on the relationship of cardiology with other fields of medicine.

The following doctors presented papers on various topics at the symposium:

Dr. H.V. Vijay, Consultant Radiologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru (Topic: Role of MRI in IHD); Dr. Srinivas Nalloor, Consultant Nephrologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals (Heart diseases in CKD); Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist and Head of Heart Institutes, Apollo BGS Hospitals (Pacemaker therapy in Cardiac Arrhythmias); Dr. K. Madhu, Consultant Pulmonologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals (Pulmonary Hypertension Management); Dr. Anish Behl, Consultant Diabetologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals (Diabetic Dyslipidaemia in CAD) and Dr. Aslam Khan, Consultant Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills (Syncope - Evaluation & Management).

"Cardiovascular diseases have been a global burden and have increased the mortality rate in the past decade. To reduce this, ACVS-2019 was presented to the Doctors. ACVS is being conducted since five years. This year, the hospital conducted a special event that is Basic Life Support (BLS) training for the press reporters and Advanced BLS training for doctors," said Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist.

The event started with BLS training for more than 30 press reporters in the morning where they were trained to provide BLS in case of medical emergencies. BLS training for press reporters included training in CPR, how to handle road traffic accidents? What to do when someone is choking? During a snake bite, during an electric shock and many more. Not only they were trained but they were also given hands-on training to do CPR.

Along with this, the Doctors were given Advanced Basic Life Support training in the afternoon which was followed by a formal inauguration.

N. G. Bharatheesha Reddy, Vice-President, Operations and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru said, "The Heart Institutes of Apollo BGS Hospitals works round-the-clock with emergency facilities by experienced Senior Cardiologists and Senior Cardiac Surgeons."

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Square the Circle" for Air Force Cup

Mysuru, Nov. 19- The following are the selections for the 2nd Day of Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (20th November 2019):

1. 2.00 PM THE MANASAGANGOTHRI PLATE
1100 mts 2 years (terms)
1. Kingly Court 2. Intense Command

2. 2.30 PM THE KAKANAKOTE PLATE DIV II
1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Star Lagoon 2. At The Top

3. 3.00 PM THE GREAT CHERISMA PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Point 2. Naval Wrestler

4. 3.30 PM THE KAKANAKOTE PLATE DIV I
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. My Queen 2. Star Style

5. 4.00 PM THE AIR FORCE CUP
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Square The Circle 2. Latin Dance

6. 4.30 PM THE WAYANAD PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 75 and above)
1. Master of Universe 2. Ice Dancer

7. 5.00 PM THE BIG DEAL PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Festive Star 2. Swiss Tigress

DAY'S BEST: *MASTER OF UNIVERSE*
DOUBLE: *1. KINGLY COURT 2. SQUARE THE CIRCLE*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Carouse

Pronunciation: kuh-ROWZ ("OW" as in 'cow').
Meaning: To drink liquor freely or excessively; to take part in a drunken revel : engage in dissolute behaviour.
Origin: Sixteenth-century English revellers toasting each other's health sometimes drank a brimming mug of spirits straight to the bottom—drinking "all-out," they called it. German tipplers did the same and used the German expression for "all out"—gar aus. The French adopted the German term as carous, using the adverb in their expression boire carous ("to drink all out"), and that phrase, with its idiomatic sense of "to empty the cup," led to carrousse, a French noun meaning "a large draft of liquor." And that's where English speakers picked up carouse in the 1500s, first as a noun (which later took on the sense of a general "drunken revel"), and then as a verb meaning "to drink freely."
Example: "Maroon leather chairs still line the high-ceilinged reading room where once area businessmen in white shirts and ties repaired to enjoy a Scotch and a fine cigar. And a grand staircase still leads to the basement, where members caroused around a four-lane bowling alley." — Tom Mooney.

THE ODD WORD

Cabochon

Highly polished convex gem.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Champ at the bit

Meaning: Be restless and impatient to commence; especially during an unwelcome delay.

Origin: The verb 'champ' means 'to make a biting or chewing action with the jaws and teeth". Of course, it was horses that were first said to be 'champing at the bit'; the bit being the mouthpiece of a horse's bridle. The earliest citation of 'champ at the bit' that I can find comes in the Reverend Charles Lucas's work Joseph, a religious poem, 1810:
Twelve beauteous steeds, of golden colour and with golden manes, champ at the bit. Despite the apparently American spelling of 'colour', Lucas was English, being the curate of Avebury in Wiltshire in 1810.
There is another Americanisation connected with this phrase, that is, 'chomp at the bit'. This has become the more commonly used spelling in recent years, much to the disgust of purists. 'Chomp' began to replace 'champ' in the USA in the early 20th century. The first reference I can find to 'chomping at the bit' is from a recruitment advert in The Decatur Daily Review, April, 1920: When the horses arc chomping at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget.

QUOTE BOX

I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.' **— Muhammad Ali**

RIDDLE THIS

I have a hundred legs, but cannot stand. I have a long neck, but no head. I cannot see, and I help keep your house neat and tidy. What am I?

Answer: Broom.

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4	6				3			
1		2						
		5	9		8			

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

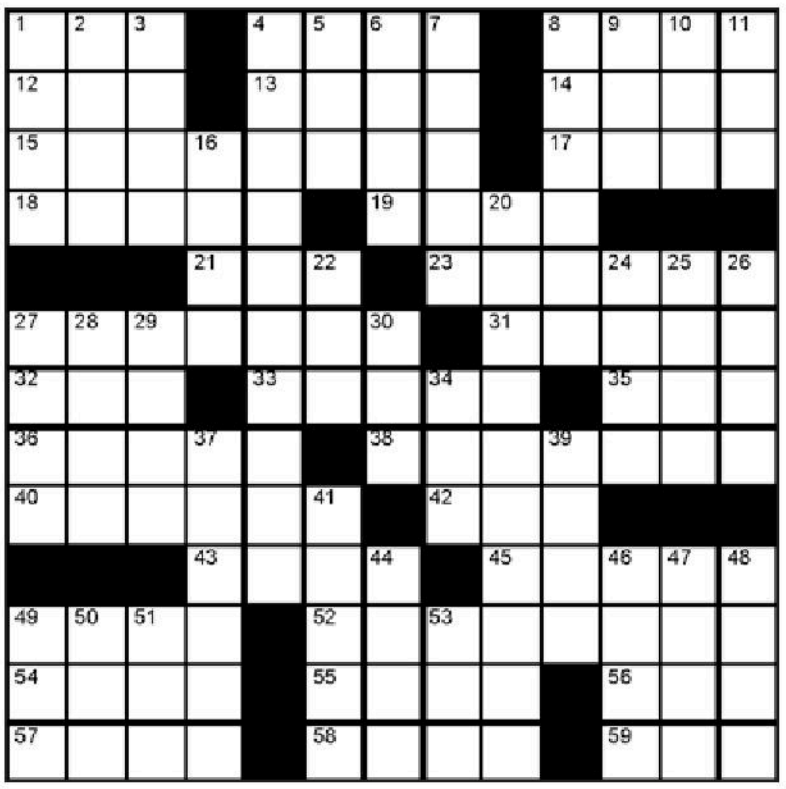
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 24 hours
4 Wiles, skills
8 Kept as a prisoner
12 Letter "E" in Greek alphabet
13 A ___ point : a debatable issue?
14 Follow orders
15 Broad-rimmed head of Mexicans
17 Double reed
18 Japanese porcelain
19 Sealed with a kiss, acronym
21 Above sea level
23 Antelopes
27 Strikes with fists
31 At that place
32 Old time classic movie Alam ___
33 Snap
35 Multiple Oscars winner Ben __
36 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
38 Luggage carried on a journey
40 Long steep face of plateau etc.
42 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.
43 Roman eight
45 Taunt or bother
49 Italy's capital
52 Sanctify
54 Use ears
55 A woody plant
56 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat?
57 Prophetic sign
58 Twelvemonth
59 Bull periods

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	I	R	A		A	J	I	T		M	E	L
O	B	O	L		T	U	S	H		P	O	I
D	I	S	T	I	N	G	U	I	S	H	E	D
I	D	E	A	S		S	P	R	Y			
			I	A	S			D	E	C	O	R
	S	C	R	A	T	C	H		D	O	G	S
G	A	L		C	E	D	E	S		A	R	M
A	L	O	K		P	R	A	T	T	L	E	
B	E	G	E	M			P	U	S			
			T	O	A	D		D	E	F	O	E
M	I	S	U	N	D	E	R	S	T	A	N	D
L	I	E		A	Z	A	D		S	N	U	G
S	I	X		D	E	L	I		E	S	S	E

DOWN
1 Of local origin locally
2 When split it causes an explosion
3 Hindu God of death
4 Bollywood's popular villain alas no more (6,4)
5 Mass of fish eggs, hard or soft
6 Rocky hill-tops
7 Uncle Tom's Cabin's creator
8 Water smoking pipe
9 Recede
10 Low Earth Orbit
11 Change the colour of
16 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
20 Entirely; in all
22 J&K district
24 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
25 The D in FDA
26 Dry and withered
27 One side of a leaf
28 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
29 Undercover cop, in short
30 To cry bitterly
34 Flat-crowned hat
37 Inn
39 Attendee
41 Reverence for God
44 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
46 Person of one of the races of Japan
47 Break in half
48 Slippery fish
49 Greek letter
50 Original Equip. Manufacturer
51 __ West : life-jacket?
53 Body of water



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TEBI DPF QPU'I VXX TSIE DPFW XDXV,

QPU'I SULXUI TSIE DPFW HPFIE.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Say little, and love much; give all; judge no man; aspire to all that is pure and good.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nam Gani B Com Pass	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Charlie's Angels	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Charlie's Angels	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jawaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Condom Experiment	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sangathamizhan	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Action	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
.....	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Jack Daniel (Ma)	(S-1)	10.55 am
Charlie's Angels (E)	(S-1	1.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bala (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Action (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Android Kunjappan V:5.25 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Sangathamizhan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Sangathamizhan (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Charlie's Angels (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.10 pm
Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Action (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Relax Sathya (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Jack Daniel (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Aayushmanbhava (K)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.40 am, 6.45 pm
Charlie's Angels (E)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Action (Ta)	12.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	1.10 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA BL (Te)	4.00 pm
Relax Satya (K)	6.50 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	9.30 pm
Jack & Daniel (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

JSS employees hold Deepotsava at Nandi Statue premises

Mysuru, Nov.19- As part of third Monday of Karthika Maasa, special puja and Deepotsava was held at the Nandi Statue premises atop Chamundi Hill by JSS Hospital Employees Association.

Special pujas and prasadam distribution was done under the leadership of Association President Chandrashekar.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the ritual of performing special pujas and distributing prasadam is being done every year on third Karthika Monday for the past 18 years.

On the occasion, special decoration will be done by Hospital staff and Deepotsava will be held. But this year, as the road connecting to Nandi statue had caved-in, more devotees could not make it to the event, he said.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 19)

Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi: Releasing of festschrift entitled 'Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspectives' (edited by Dr. Shalini Surynarayan, Dr. G. Shanthi and Dr. K.G. Gayathri Devi) in honour of Prof. R. Indira, retired Sociology Professor, University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. V.K. Natraj, formerly Director, Institute of Development Studies, UoM and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, releases the book, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Dr. N. Gayathri, feminist thinker and writer, Bengaluru, speaks about the book, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: Lecture Series on 'Indian Constitution,' Prof. C.K.N. Raja, retired Professor of Law from University of Mysore (UoM), delivers lecture on 'Making of the Indian Constitution,' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 20)

Isha Foundation: Isha Hatha Yoga classes, Surya Kriya, Mahajana Alumini Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 am to 8.30 am.**

Sri Jain Shwethambar Terapanth Samaj Yuvak Parishad: 11th Acharya of Terapanth Samaj, Ahimsa Yatra by Sri Mahashramanji (who is undertaking a Tri-Nation Ahimsa Yatra since 2014) from JSS Medical College to Siddartha Layout Adishwar Vatika, Bannimantap, **6.45 am.**

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyukta Sahakari Niyamita, Bengaluru: Valedictory of 66th Akhila Bharata Sahakara Saptaha - 2019, Sahakari Jatha, Jaladarshini, **9 am;** Lecture on Co-operation Week, **10 am;** Flag Hoisting and Exhibition Inauguration, **10.45 am;** Stage Programme, Karnataka State Open University Convocation Hall, Hunsur Main Road, **11 am.**

University of Mysore, Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha, Fine Arts College and Prasaranga, Manasagangothri: 'Rangadhwani,' UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa inaugurates, theatre and small screen artiste Girija Lokesh delivers lecture on 'Dheemanta Nata Sri Subbaiah Naidu avara jeevana mattu sadhane,' Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath presides, actor Mandya Ramesh delivers talk, Fine Arts College Principal Prof. C. Ramaswamy presides, EMMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Parampare: Lecture Series on 'Indian Constitution,' Prof. H.M. Rajashekhara, retired Professor of Political Science, UoM, delivers a lecture on 'Aspirations of Indian Constitution,' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 to 8 pm.**

Calling Backward Classes students for scholarship

Mysuru, Nov. 19- The Department of Backward Classes Welfare has invited applications from eligible students belonging to categories 1, 2(A), 3(A) and 3(B) to avail scholarship for seeking admissions to IIM, IIT, IISc, IITs, NITs, IISERs, AIIMS, NLU, ISM, IIP, ISI, JIPMER, SPA and other reputed institutions for the year 2019-20. Interested must submit their applications within 5 pm on Nov. 30. For details visit *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in* or call Mob:80507-70004, according to a press release.

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